Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 51, line 17:

Further, contact of the flame-retardant resin composition with the material mixture may be carried out while applying shear force not only using restrictedly the biaxial kneading extruder but also a monoaxial extruder and kneader, rotation rolls of two rolls or three rolls, and the like. Alternatively, batch treatment in a reaction steel in such as a stainless steel tank may also be applicable.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 52, line 19:

Then, the laminate is immersed in a material mixture containing at least one decomposition material selected from the group consisting of ethylene glycol, propylene glycol, diethylene glycol, dipropylene glycol, isoprene glycol, triethylene glycol, tetraethylene glycol, 2-methoxyethanol, 2-ethoxyethanol, 2-dimethoxyethanol, 2-isopropoxyethanol, 2-butoxyethanol, 2-isopentyloxyethanol, 2-hexyloxyethanol, 2-phenoxyethanol, 2-benzyloxyethanol, 1-methoxy-2-propanol, 1-ethoxy-2-propanol, diethylene glycol monomethyl ether, diethylene glycol monoethyl ether, diethylene glycol monobutyl ether, dipropylene glycol monomethyl ether, dipropylene glycol monoethyl ether, triethylene glycol monomethyl ether and tripropylene glycol monomethyl ether, tetralin, biphenyl, naphthalene, 1,4-hydroxynaphthalene, naphthol, 1,4-naphthoquinone, pitch, creosote oil, methyl isobutyl ketone, isophorone, 2-hexanone, 2-heptanone, 4-heptanone, diisobutyl ketone, acetonylacetone, phorone, cyclohexanone, methylcyclohexanone, and acetophenone and at least one dehalogenation material selected from the group consisting of tetralin, sodium hypophosphite, sodium thiosulfate, ascorbic acid, hydrazine, dimide, formic acid, an aldehyde, a saccharide, hydrogen sulfide, lithium, calcium, magnesium, zinc, iron, titanium, aluminum lithium hydride, lithium hydride, hydrogenated diisobutylaluminum, alcoholic potassium, a metal alkoxide, an amine, and potassium iodide, to carry out the treatment. In the present embodiment, the material mixture was produced by selecting tetralin from the dehalogenation promoting materials and sodium ethoxide, a metal alkoxide, from the dehalogenation materials.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 7 with the following amended claim: